

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace as follows:

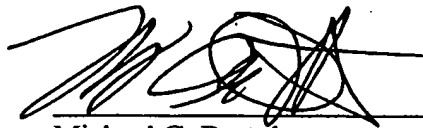
On page 64, line 7, delete "[year]" and substitute --2000-- therefor.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment to the specification, Applicants believe that this is a complete response to the Office Action and reconsideration is requested. It is believed that no additional fees need to be paid; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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